

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Linda G. Cima, Edward W. Merrill, and Philip R. Kuhl

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For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.